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March 4, 2022

VIA ECF

The Honorable Judith C. McCarthy United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601 APPLICATION (TED)

3-4-22

Re: United States v. Julio Alberto Taveras Abreu 21 Mag. 11434

Dear Judge McCarthy:

Please recall that Peter Frankel, Esq., and I represent Mr. Julio Alberto Taveras Abreu in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request that Your Honor modify Mr. Taveras Abreu's bail conditions: (1) to permit him to attend religious services at Iglesia Casa de Jehova in White Plains, New York, on Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.; and (2) to permit him to travel to our Manhattan office whenever necessary for the limited purpose of meeting with counsel without needing to obtain pre-approval from Pretrial Services each time. I have consulted with A.U.S.A. Kevin Sullivan and U.S.P.T.S.O. Laura Gialanella, both of whom have no objection to this request.

Currently, Mr. Taveras Abreu is at liberty on a personal recognizance bond set before Your Honor on December 2, 2021. The terms of the bond are as follows: \$100,000 personal recognizance bond; travel restricted to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and, upon application to the Court, to Pennsylvania for court appearances; the surrender of all travel documents to Pretrial Services and no new applications; supervision as directed by Pretrial Services; and GPS monitoring and home detention.

If granted the requested modification, Mr. Taveras Abreu would leave his residence for the limited purpose of attending religious services at Iglesia Casa de Jehova, located at 255 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, White Plains, New York 10601, on Thursdays and Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Further, whenever necessary to discuss his case, Mr. Taveras Abreu will travel to our office at 20 Vesey Street, Suite 1200, New York, New York

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10007, and will notify Pretrial Services of such counsel visit at least 48-hours in advance. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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